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**Request for Three Month Extension, Response to Office Action
& Terminal Disclaimer**

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed on 10/06/2004, a response to which was originally due on 1/04/05. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension for responding and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee for such extension ^{Small entity} and for Applicants' Terminal Disclaimer to Deposit Account No. 01-2315. The new deadline is now Wednesday, 4/04/05, and this response should be considered timely filed.

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Response

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's careful review of this case.

Applicants have corrected claim 1 as shown in the attached Claims Listing. As the Examiner will appreciate, Applicants' amendment simply removes an extraneous definition and does not change the meaning or scope of claim 1.

Also attached is Applicants' terminal disclaimer which should place this case in condition for allowance. The terminal disclaimer is submitted solely to expedite prosecution of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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